GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Infrastructure and Investment Department - Appointment of Sri Suresh Gandhamsetti as General Manager (Business Development & Commercial Operations), APADCL for a period of three (3) years - Orders - Issued.

INSTRASTRUCTURE AND INVESTMENT (AIRPORTS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.15 Dated 16.03.2023.

Read the following: -

1. From the MD, APADCL e-file No. BIAC-11023/5/2022-ADMIN-BIAC (Comp.No. 1656463),Dated 24.05.2022.
2. Govt., Letter No.INI01-APAD/10/2022-Airports, Dated 10.03.2022.

O R D E R:

In the reference read above, the Managing Director, AP Airports Development Corporation Limited (APADCL) has informed that the APADCL has concluded a concession agreement with M/s. GMR Visakhapatnam International Airport Limited (GVIAL) for development of Bhogapuram Greenfield International Airport in Vizianagaram District. Proposals for development of Greenfield passenger cum cargo airport at Dagadarthi of Nellore District under PPP mode has been approved by the Government and bidding process is under progress. APADCL has developed Orvakal Airport in Kurnool district as a Greenfield airport and has commissioned for commercial operations. Apart from the above, the APADCL has been mandated by the GoAP to enhance the current capacities of existing airports in the State namely Vijayawada, Tirupathi, Rajahmundry, Kadapa by taking up the expansion works in coordination with the Airports Authority of India (AAI), the present owner & operator of these airports.

2. In order to leverage opportunities to generate Aero (Landing, Parking, UDF, PSF, Cargo, GH, etc.,), Non-Aero (PTB Concessions/ Commercial Spaces, Lounges, F&B, Retail, Duty Free, Car Park, Advertisement, FTO, MRO, etc.,), Non-Airport (City side Development such as Aviation & Aerospace parks, 3PLs, Convention Centers, Shopping Malls, Hospitals, Schools, Hotels & Restaurants, Business Parks, Industrial Parks, etc.,) activities & revenues at these airports and to conduct selection of concessionaires for upcoming airports and airport concessions, monitoring the project development progress and to ensure timely completion & commissioning of the airport and aerotropolis projects, appointing a full time General Manager (Business Development & Commercial Operations) is inevitable at this juncture of developmental phase, as APADCL is not only trying to add value to the state economic growth but also working towards becoming self-sustainable organization by generating its own revenues from the above activities within a couple of years from now.

3. As per the orders in the letter 2nd read above, the MD, APADCL has issued paper notification on 23.03.2022 in national newspapers with 15 days' time for submission of applications. In response to the newspaper advertisement issued, 10

(ten) candidates have submitted resumes. Out of the 10(ten) candidates, 7 (seven) candidates were attended for the interview. Among the 7(seven) candidates attended, Sri Suresh Gandhamsetti who is having 14+ years of experience in Aviation (Defence & Civil) Infrastructure sector and expertise in Business Development & Commercial Operations has fulfilled all the requirements as per the Job Description of the Post and has been selected by the selection committee.

4. The MD, APADCL has requested to accord permission to issue contractual appointment to Sri Suresh Gandhamsetti as General Manager (Business Development & Commercial Operations), APADCL for a period of 3 years in order to generate revenue and to manage all commercial operations of the company, so that, the corporation can continue its operations without any financial dependency/burden on the Government in future.

5. Government after careful examination, hereby appoint Sri Suresh Gandhamsetti as General Manager (Business Development & Commercial Operations), APADCL for a period of three (3) years. The terms & conditions will be issued separately.

6. The Managing Director, AP Airports Development Corporation Limited (APADCL) shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R. KARIKAL VALAVEN, IAS
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Suresh Gandhamsetti.

The Managing Director,
AP Airports Development Corporation Limited, Vijayawada.

The CEO,
AP Airports Development Corporation Limited, Vijayawada.

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